

8REV01  
**OFFICIAL****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)**

Applicant(s): Scott B. Swaney

Docket No.

POU920000162US1

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/677,363	October 2, 2000	Shane F. Gerstl	2183

Invention: WRITE-BEFORE-READ INTERLOCK FOR R-UNIT OPERANDS

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 27 2004

I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal, Final Amendment  
(Identify type of correspondence)is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 703-872-9306)on May 27, 2004  
(Date)Jane M. Theberge

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

Jane M. Theberge  
(Signature)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>POU920000162US1</b>	
Applicant(s): Scott B. Swaney					
Serial No. <b>09/677,363</b>	Filing Date <b>October 2, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Shane F. Gerstl</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2183</b>	
<b>Invention: WRITE-BEFORE-READ INTERLOCK FOR R-UNIT OPERANDS</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING</b>  <b>AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST #</b>  <b>PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>  <b>CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL</b>  <b>Fee</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>20</b> -	<b>22</b> =	<b>0</b> x	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>2</b> -	<b>3</b> =	<b>0</b> x	<b>\$86.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					
<b>\$0.00</b>					
<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </p>					
 <u>Marisa J. Dubuc</u> Signature					
Dated: <b>May 27, 2004</b>					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Director of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div>					
<u>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</u>					
<u>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</u>					

**OFFICIAL**

POU/920000162US1/124-0020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 27 2004

Applicant:	Scott B. Swaney	)	Group Art Unit: 2183
Serial No.:	09/677,363	)	
Filed:	October 2, 2000	)	Examiner: Shane F. Gerstl
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOLDING UP R-UNIT OPERANDS BY USING WRITE-BEFORE-READ INTERLOCK	)	Confirmation No.: 6279

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for consideration.